GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for construction of rural roads during the current year, State-wise;

(b) the details of projects undertaken under the Rural Road Connectivity Programme during this period, State-wise;

(c) the details of proposals received from the States for construction/upgradation of roads during the said period, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to include NGOs in selection of rural roads; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) For the year 2001-02, a sum of Rs.2500 crore has been earmarked for the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the Grant of the Ministry under the State Plan. While no final decision regarding State-wise allocations has been taken, the State Governments have been informed that, at this stage, the available funds may not exceed the last year`s allocation.

(b) & (c) State Governments have been advised to send proposals, based on District Rural Roads Plans, before 31st July, 2001.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.